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FROM: Mark J. Saladino
Treasurer and Tax Collector

SUBJECT: **BUSINESS LICENSE ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY REPORT
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 2005**

At the meeting of September 30, 1997, your Board approved amendments to the Los Angeles County Code requiring the Treasurer and Tax Collector, in cooperation with the Sheriff and the Department of Health Services, to implement a reporting format to track business license enforcement activity and to provide a quarterly summary to the Board of all license enforcement activities performed by the appropriate agencies.

A copy of the Report for the quarter ending June 30, 2005 is attached for your information. Detailed enforcement activity is available upon request.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (213) 974-2101 or your staff may contact Steve Jimenez of my staff at (213) 974-0782.

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Attachment

c: Business License Commission

**TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
BUSINESS LICENSE ENFORCEMENT
ACTIVITY SUMMARY REPORT
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 2005**

Nuisance Business Abatement Meeting, Lennox Sheriff Station, Second District

On Friday, April 15, 2005, staff participated in an interagency meeting at the Lennox Sheriff's Station located at 4331 Lennox Blvd., Lennox, California. The meeting was held to discuss nuisance businesses within the Lennox area. During the meeting, representatives from different agencies presented various ideas on how to maximize the group's resources in abating the nuisance businesses in the area. Captain Richard Adams, of the Lennox Station, chaired the meeting.

Florence-Firestone Community Initiatives Meeting, First and Second Districts

On May 12, 2005, TTC staff attended the Florence-Firestone Community Initiatives Meeting hosted by Supervisors Gloria Molina and Yvonne B. Burke. During the meeting, various County departments provided status reports on a number of initiatives developed by community leaders. The initiatives included public safety (Sheriff), traffic safety and road maintenance (Public Works), code enforcement (Regional Planning, Health Services, and Public Works), and property development and infrastructure repair (Community Development Commission). TTC has recently become an active member of the Florence/Firestone Community Enhancement Team. The team is comprised of the above County departments and community leaders from the Florence/Firestone unincorporated area.

Business License Denial – Sara's Nutrition, 5448½ Pomona Blvd., East Los Angeles, First District

On June 8, 2005, the Business License Commission conducted an appeal hearing on a recommendation to deny a Food Establishment Business License for Sara's Nutrition, located at 5448½ Pomona Blvd., East Los Angeles. The Sheriff's Department recommended denial. The Sheriff's Department reported to the Commission the number of calls for service to the location and complaints received from the surrounding community. They also reported on illegal activities conducted on the premises and the number of citations issued. The business applicant was represented by counsel. The Business License Commission denied the appeal and upheld the recommendation to deny.

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BUSINESS LICENSE INSPECTIONS

NUMBER OF BUSINESSES INSPECTED

TTC	683
SHERIFF	21
HEALTH SERVICES	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	704

In-Compliance

Not In-Compliance

TTC	511	172
SHERIFF	19	2
HEALTH SERVICES	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	530	174

Violations Corrected

Corrections Pending

TTC	138	34
SHERIFF	2	0
HEALTH SERVICES	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	140	34

CALLS FOR SERVICE (TTC ONLY)

CONSTITUENT INITIATED

**REFERRALS FROM OTHER
COUNTY DEPARTMENTS**

Businesses Inspected	6	4
In-Compliance	0	0
Not In-Compliance	6	4
License Not Required	0	0
Violations Corrected	6	4
Referred to Business License Commission	0	0